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Bridgeport, Conn.

VESSELS CRASH  
IN FOG; ONE BOY  
REPORTED LOST

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Yumuri arrived here today from Massachusetts, and reported having been in collision with an unknown schooner early yesterday. The collision occurred 14 miles southeast of the Five Fathoms Bank Lightship off the entrance to Delaware Bay in very foggy weather.

The schooner struck the Yumuri in the port bow, fell off and struck her a second time. The schooner's ribboom caught on the Yumuri's side and broke her ribs. A few davits of the Yumuri were smashed. After the passengers had been quieted it was seen that a mess boy who was sleeping in the Yumuri's cabin was badly injured. The Yumuri remained in the vicinity for nearly two hours but was unable to find the schooner. The Yumuri is under charter to the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company.

Says Storekeeper  
Chased Him With  
Axe After Dispute

Examining the contents of a large box of cigars delivered to him a week ago and finding that several of the cigars had been damaged, Vincenza Pumilia, keeper of a cigar store at 734 Pembroke street, refused to accept the delivery from Harry F. Gray, driver for Adams Express Co.

The package was returned to the express office. Yesterday afternoon the driver returned to Pumilia's store and endeavored to deliver the cigars. Pumilia refused to accept them and an argument started. Gray says the storekeeper chased him from his store, flourishing an axe. For this he was arrested on a charge of assault.

In the city court today Pumilia admitting attacking Gray but said that he used a broken chair as a weapon. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

## UNTERFORD EXONERATED.

That Max Unterford of 15 Warren court was innocent of the charge of theft of jewelry at the home of Mrs. Max Isenburgh was the opinion expressed by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today and a nolle was entered in the case.

Unterford roomed at the Isenburgh home. He changed his boarding house Saturday night. He returned to the Isenburgh home, Sunday, for some of his wearing apparel. Mrs. Isenburgh entered the house as Unterford was leaving and after his departure she discovered that a bureau drawer had been forced open and two gold watches had been stolen. She accused Unterford of the theft. The police believe they know the name of the real offender.

Viscount Ridley died at Newcastle, England, after a long illness. He was chairman of the Tariff Reform league.

STOMACH ACTING UP?  
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YOUNG PATRIOTS OF LINCOLNDALE  
REVERE MEMORY OF THEIR PATRON  
AT ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXERCISES

Hon. Marcus M. Marks Forms  
Acrostic of Lincoln's Name  
Thus Recalling With His  
Youthful Collaborators the  
Characteristics That Predom-  
inated in the Martyred Presi-  
dent.

Love  
Independence  
Nobility  
Courage  
Oratory  
Labor  
Naturalness

(Marks et al.)

This acrostic, composed at Lincoln-dale Agricultural School, Lincoln-dale, N. Y., during the celebration of the holiday dedicated to its patron, owes its authorship to Hon. Marcus M. Marks and several hundred youthful collaborators. Mr. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan, was the speaker of the day. However, when introduced he withdrew from the general audience to the boys and confessed to them that he had not prepared his "lesson" but suggested very adroitly that they could help him with his speech. Dr. Quinlan of New York city, who is one of the very generous supporters of this school, voiced the sentiments of the visitors when he stated that he had never heard an address to children quite so delightful as the one given by Mr. Marks.

It might seem that all the characteristics above noted might fittingly be urged by Mr. Marks upon institution children; however, after listening to the speakers of the day the conclusion was that Lincoln-dale cultivates even this difficult art. One could easily picture the youthful contestants as future debaters, champions of minimum wage or rights of neutrals, or any of the great questions that will be uppermost a few years hence. The oration on "True Patriotism" for the delivery of which the first prize was given is quoted at length below. The speaker of the day referring to the program noted the absence of the author's name, but said he was very glad to inform the audience that the author was with them in the person of one of the Brothers. If such a mastery conception of the virtue of patriotism could have been brought home to a sufficient number of the subjects of the warring rulers of Europe the present world-war never would have begun.

Lincolndale is so well known it is hardly necessary to state that it is an institution conducted by the Christian Brothers of the Catholic Church who serve entirely without salary and for the full length of their lives. These brothers, as Dr. Curtis in his remarks very aptly observed as a requisite in order to make better farmers, first make better boys. Lincolndale molds primarily the heart of the boy, and secondarily his mind and his hands. With its moral and religious training it teaches him personal cleanliness, politeness and self-control. It makes up a manly boy. (This is fully evident upon reading a list of prizes for neatness, deportment, etc., etc.) The Christian Brothers give the boy the foundation on which to build the "fashioned theory of the three R's, but beside inculcate a love of the beautiful in nature and cultivate musical expression. (Again was the evidence presented in the artistic part songs. Never was Oken Old Oakland more harmoniously lifted in song than by the heart-winning notes of the tiny juniors.) In addition to all this, the prospective farmers are given a scientific course in the various branches of agriculture, having with them at various times lecturers from Cornell and other institutions; thus it is that a boy who possesses a Lincolndale diploma is not thrown upon the world with an awkward, untrained presence, but he goes out with the full knowledge that any man who hires him is glad of his service and will have to pay him in good coin of the realm for the current value of such service.

At the end of the program the prizes for the year were distributed. The Reverend Director announced two new prizes, and at this juncture was met the answer to a query by the Reverend Director's announcement that the sentiments of the boys toward their institution—both prizes coming from boys who had previously left Lincolndale. Upon the naming of the Driscoll prize, Mr. Driscoll was requested to come forward and take a seat on the platform with the trustees. From all appearances, except his youth, Mr. Driscoll might have been a life-long benefactor of the school.

At the completion of the prize giving the Director suggested it would be a pleasure to hear from Dr. Hastings Hart of the Russell Sage Foundation. Dr. Hart very courteously responded to the invitation and told of the pleasure he had had for so many years in being associated with Mr. Thomas Mulry and other friends of Lincolndale. Dr. Hart is evidently an ardent admirer of the Christian Brothers and their system of training. He touched on the reconstructive spirit that is inculcated at Lincolndale that teaches a boy to remake and rebuild out of whatever materials may be at hand. This constructive spirit and the beautiful music which Dr. Hart said indicated the art of the Brother that teaches, seemed to impress him most strongly. He also commented on the ideal system of small dining rooms and admired the individual dress of each boy. Dr. Hart referred most feelingly to Brother Barnabas who established Lincolndale but who, according to long established rules of the Christian Brothers could not be elected to Lincolndale after two successive terms of administration. Brother Barnabas is always held in grateful remembrance and universal admiration by anyone who knows of Lincolndale. Dr. Hart needed only to mention his name to hear the hearty applause of both the boys and the visitors.

Upon leaving the hall the guests were invited to take a sleigh ride to the dairy and inspect the process of milking, which included also the watering, feeding and washing of the cows, also the weighing, and entering of the individual product of each cow, followed by the separating, washing and sterilizing processes of milk, implements, etc.

In view of the present-day agitation over institutions and methods it was

refreshing to roam over the cottages and grounds, from dishwashing machines to administration office, and everywhere that a boy was found to find there also a bright smile and an intelligent manner accompanied with a ready, though not forward, word of direction or explanation to an inquiring question. To one who observed it seemed quite apparent that there is real comradeship between brothers and their charges. On a casual meeting between one brother and another seemed always to be an exchange of greetings or at least a look of pleasure.

Brother Henry, the Director of Lincolndale, is the host to the manner born. Each guest, be he a previous charge or wealthy benefactor, receives a warm welcome and feels quite at ease. Out on the porch to greet the first arrival and again at the same spot and down the steps to spread the very last to depart—here, there and everywhere—one lost sight of him only to find him again, nearby or distant, diffusing his good nature on some new group of boys or visitors.

Among the guests at the Lincolndale Day celebration above described were noted Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mulry, who have been connected with Lincolndale and Westchester Protectors since their earliest recollections. Mr. Mulry has so many charities on his hands, that one might make an acrostic of his names, also, letting the first initial stand for its Roman numeral and then there would still be a few more charities to be added that he one knows but himself. Perhaps Mr. Mulry could be induced to try his skill on "Mulry" as well as "Lincolndale" for some future celebration. There were also present Miss Mary Mulry, who from her apparent enjoyment of the day, bids fair some day to be a worthy successor to her distinguished parents, Mrs. Catherine Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Curry, Mr. George B. Robinson, Brother Paulan, Dr. Quinlan, Dr. Stein, and many more. It would be impossible to name all. The extra car that the Harlem Road always runs for this event was taxed to capacity from New York City to Lincolndale.

Below follows the prize oration above referred to:

## TRUE PATRIOTISM.

"When we look back into the centuries and inquire from history what caused our country to fly at the throat of another, I think we will find the answer to be: Ignorance leading to a false conception of patriotism. From the very beginning of recorded history, we find patriotism excited, in some cases, until it has almost usurped the place of Religion.

"Patriotism—love of one's country is one of the noblest sentiments of the human heart. But patriotism as it is commonly inculcated is not simply love of one's country but, suspicion and even hatred of other countries. How often are we taught that our own country is superior to all others and that our institutions are second to none?

"Right and wrong, justice and crime exist independently of our country. A citizen is not a private right for any citizen. The citizen is a man bound to know and do the right, and a nation should be an aggregation of such citizens.

"Patriotism means, about, my country by whatsoever means extended and bounded, my country right or wrong, he merely repeats the word of the thief who steals in the name of patriotism, or the man who swears himself in the custom house.

"My fortune howsoever acquired, can never be the motto of any good citizen. Thus we see on the corner of a certain area of land of varied mountain ranges, flowing rivers and verdant woods but a love of the good and the true, of home and friends, founded on principle, and patriotism is loyalty to the principle.

"That patriotism which takes its inspiration from the Creator of the Universe, animates and prompts the citizen to deeds of valor, of devotion, of self-sacrifice, and that alone is public virtue and public virtue is patriotism.

"After the stupendous war now raging who can say that bravery is a virtue? Has it not been demonstrated that bravery, valor and self-sacrifice are attributes not of a single nation or race but of all mankind? All nations have virtues as all nations have vices.

"Let us be patriotic Americans, but let us not be a party to the vilification of any nation or race. On the contrary, let us remember that all men are brothers, none are all good nor even our own; and none all evil; that all are stamped with the love of God, where God has prepared homes for those who love Him first, country next, and self last.

Twenty-one men are thought to have perished at the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Co., at Butte, Mont., where fire broke out while 220 miners were at work in one of the levels.

## A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor  
A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from Bridgeport resident has withstood this sternest of all tests:  
Mrs. John Kiley, 821 Housatonic Ave., Bridgeport, says: "I suffered from rheumatic twinges and uric acid poisoning. I had constant pain in my back and could not rest at night. In the morning I was stiff and sore and could hardly do my housework. I had headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had many other symptoms of kidney trouble. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all signs of kidney trouble and rheumatic pains."—(State-ment given September 25, 1914.)

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PROTECTIVE HOME  
FUND CLIMBS TO  
THE \$2,000 MARK

Leaders and Helpers Report  
Progress Toward Goal of  
Five Thousand.

The \$2,000 mark was passed yesterday in the Bridgeport Protective association's campaign for funds. Returns from the 12 districts of the city showed that the total of the fund that will be used to finance the Protective Home on Myrtle avenue, is well on the way toward \$2,500.

Enthusiasm greeted the announcement at the meeting of leaders and helpers held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter S. Wilmot, 503 Stratford avenue. New vigor for the canvass was given by the news, and this morning the workers redoubled their efforts.

Great pains will be taken by the district workers during the next few days with the object of passing the \$2,000 mark by Friday. Three days of the campaign remain in which to do this, and all engaged in the work are confident that it may be accomplished.

Scores of members have been added to the organization since the beginning of the campaign. These new members are the work of the association during 1916 may not be hampered by any lack of funds.

It is important, the association officers announce, that collectors make returns as soon as possible, to avoid confusion at the end of the campaign. Another meeting of leaders and helpers will be held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilmot. As many final returns as may be obtained will be sought at the meeting.

WATER COMPANY WOULD  
"EJECT" TORRINGTON

Torrington, Feb. 16.—Steps to eject the town of Torrington from the town farm on the Goshen road were taken yesterday by counsel for the Torrington Water Co. as a sequel to the purchase of the site from the town by the water company. The town farm is located on the water company's water shed. Recently the company offered to buy the site which the town valued at \$18,800. This sum the water company it was said, paid over to the representatives of the town but that when the company desired possession its representatives were informed by Selectman Cook that the town would vacate when it got ready and the papers were yesterday placed in the hands of an officer to serve, giving the town until Friday to vacate.

A branch factory to cost \$350,000 will be established at Seattle by the American Can Co.

## The Home Doctor

(Clip out and save)

## How to Cure Rheumatism

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (easily mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest remedy; neutralizes the acid in the blood and gives regularity to the bowels. One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes only in one ounce sealed yellow packages.

## Surest for Coughs and Colds

Don't experiment on a bad cough or cold, it is very risky. The following remedy is easily mixed at home makes one of the best and quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Pine as medicine is as old as the Bible but here is the best form. Half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of glycerine; mix these in half pint of whiskey. Use a teaspoonful frequently as required. (Smaller doses to children.) Be sure to get the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine), put up only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a screw-top case.

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Sore Feet

Don't endure foot agony. Here is a remedy for quick results. It works through the pores removing the cause: "Two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in warm foot bath." Gives instant relief for aching and sweaty feet; corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Specially effective for sore bunions, chilblains, and frost bites. Genuine Calocide in twenty-five cent packages at any drug store. The above is published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, O.—Adv.

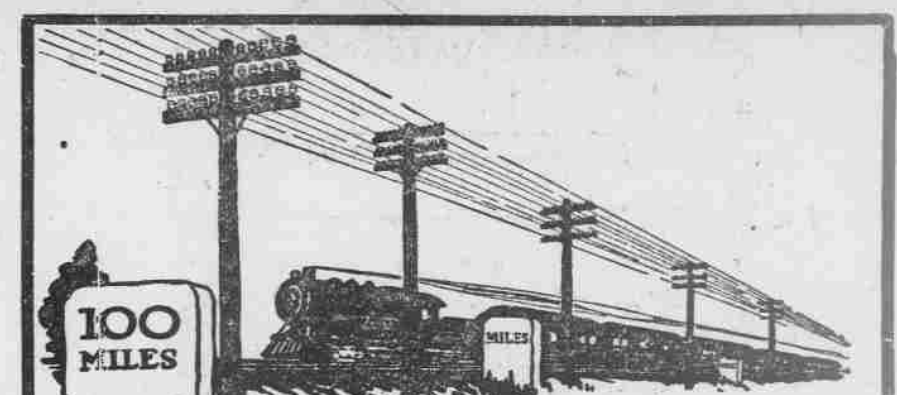
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